

HOUSE RESOLUTION 288

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joe Scott Ballard, 2010 Valedictorian of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joe Scott Ballard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ballard has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joe Ballard has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Beta Club and marching and concert bands; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of his community, Mr. Ballard tutors his fellow students, participates in restoration projects, and volunteers at the special education facilities; and

WHEREAS, Joe's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Garry and Diane Ballard, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ballard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Joe Scott Ballard, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.